

USSN: 09/560,170Attorney Docket No.: 117-P-1345US01**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the paragraph at page 8, lines 15 – 24 as follows (note that in addition to deleting the phrase “typically will be” at page 8, line 19, the amendment also deletes the word “a” at page 8, line 21):

C The compositions of the invention typically will be sold in the form of a kit containing the intermediate coating and topcoat in containers (e.g., separate containers) together with suitable directions for carrying out the methods of the invention. If desired, the intermediate coating or topcoat could be packaged as concentrates intended to be ~~typically will be~~ mixed with water or another suitable solvent at about a 15 – 40 % solids level. Optionally the kit will include a container of the strip agent. The strip agent typically will be mixed with water or another suitable solvent at about a 5 – 30 % by weight. The kit can also contain undercoat materials (e.g., leveling coatings) that can be applied to the substrate before application of the intermediate coating, and overcoat materials (e.g., wax finishes) that can be applied atop the topcoat.